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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR NEW REFINERY AT ALEXANDRIA

1. ROGER TAMRAZ INFORMED ME ON AUGUST 28 THAT HE HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH TRANSCONTINENTAL PIPELINE CO. FOR A TAKE OR PAY CONTRACT COVERING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW REFINERY AT ALEXANDRIA THAT WOULD USE ABOUT TEN PERCENT OF THE THROUGHPUT OF THE SUMED PIPELINE. THIS REFINERY WILL COST AN ESTIMATED \$200 MILLION, OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY \$120 MILLION WILL BE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE. REFINERY WILL PRODUCE 150,000 TO 200,000 BARRELS PER DAY, 25 PERCENT OF WHICH WOULD BE NAPHTHA, WHICH IS NOW MUCH IN DEMAND IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SYNTHETIC NATURAL GAS. KIDDER, PEABODY OFFER IS IN COMPETITION WITH A WEST GERMAN OFFER TO BUILD A REFINERY AT ALEXANDRIA AND TAKE ALL OF THE REFINED PRODUCTS TO GERMANY.
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